

Unemployment Office Has Exceptionally Busy Year

Figures supplied by the Charlotteville National Employment Office reveal that 3800 people are now drawing benefits in Kings and Queens Counties. This of course includes the city of Charlotteville. The Charlotteville office administers the Unemployment Insurance Act to those two counties. The Summer side office has jurisdiction over Prince County. The figures are much higher than a year ago due to the fact that more than 600 fishermen are now claimants as a result of amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act which became effective last April. These fishermen were idle a year ago but since they were unable to draw benefits at that time they were not obliged to register at the Local Office as being unemployed.

Slightly more than 900 people from Charlotteville and vicinity are benefit claimants—almost the exact total at the same date one year ago. Up to the present local officials say that Charlotteville seems to have escaped the increase in unemployment which is being reported from other parts of Canada. The unusually mild weather is giving credit for this encouraging situation. In a normal year more people connected with bus services and trucking services are laid off. But the absence of snow has allowed truck and bus traffic to continue unhindered at least over the main highways. For the same reason, many more private cars are running and there has not been the usual lay-up of private vehicles. Gas stations are benefitting accordingly and have not laid off as many employees as is customary.

FISHERMEN INCLUDED

Because of the inclusion of fishermen under the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, the Charlotteville Office has had the busiest years in its history, and at the present time has added 17 extra people to its office staff. The normal office staff is 14, so that the personnel has more than doubled. These casual workers will be employed throughout the winter months, until the period of seasonal unemployment draws to a close.

One of the big problems confronting the office is the claimant who fails to produce his insurance book when he files his claim. This results in delay, over which the office has no control, and the remedy is strictly in the hands of the claimant. Trouble is experienced also with a percentage of the claimants whose contributions, or stamps may not have been legally obtained.

ILLEGAL CLAIMS

It is altogether likely, say local officials that many investigations will be made in the Spring as to the validity of some of the claims being received. Recently the Enforcement Branch of the Atlantic Region has been increased, and when travel on the highways becomes general in the Spring, some long delayed investigations will be carried out.

The office already has a number of claimants who drew benefits last year which were later found to be illegal. In each case an overpayment was set up, and the people concerned though they have qualified this year are not receiving any money, until the overpayment has been paid off. From time to time the office received anonymous letters about fraudulent claims, but no details are released about any individual claim. This is a matter for the claimant only. The secrecy of records in the office cannot be violated because the office must follow the policy of confidentiality drawn up by the public that nothing is ever done to recover monies obtained fraudulently. This is not correct say local officials, and investigations of suspected fraud, and the collection of money illegally paid continues from week to week.

Baptist Church Annual Meeting Shows Progress

Members of the Charlotteville United Baptist Church who gathered Wednesday evening for the annual business meeting heard reports of record progress during the year 1957. The church history-making event of course was the momentous decision to erect a new church edifice on the Turner property. The members having decided the present structure to be inadequate for present and future needs.

Following a short devotional period led by the Pastor, Rev. H. L. Mitton, the Moderator, Andrew Bagall presided over the business session with the Church Clerk, S.W. Inman at the desk.

MARKED ADVANCE

Mr. Mitton expressed his gratitude for the cooperation of the congregation which had made possible the marked advance of the church in every department of its work. He felt that with the accomplishments of the past year undertaken in faith, the church could approach the future with courage and optimism.

Among the major undertakings of the year mentioned in the Pastor's report were the evangelistic services in October with the Rev. Edgar Bailey of Montreal as Evangelist; the work of the Building Committee in planning and working with the Architect in designing the new building and the task of carrying out the Building Fund Campaign to a "glorious successful conclusion."

The record shows that 49 new members were received into the church during the year, making a total of 160 received during the less than three years of Mr. Mitton's pastorate. The total resident membership is now 415 with approximately 450 families being served by the church. In the Sunday School the enrolment has reached a total of 265 and the annual Daily Vacation Bible School last year drew 130 boys and girls under the direction of 30 teachers and workers.

ZONE CITY

For the general church membership a new system of visitation is to be inaugurated this year in the hope that a wider contact may be made with members of the congregation. The City and surrounding districts have been divided into 30 zones with Zone Leaders in each and it will be their duty to notify the Pastor in cases of illness, new families moving to the community, etc. The Pastor with Mrs. Robert Brown as Secretary are to direct this committee.

An expression of deep appreciation was shown by Mr. Mitton by the meeting for his wise, energetic and consecrated leadership during which the Church has made phenomenal growth, spiritually numerically and financially.

ACTIVITIES

Reports of the activities of the Sunday School, C.G.I.L.T., Explorers, Scouts, Cub Scouts, B.Y.P.U. Young Adults, Junior Church Women's Auxiliary, Men's Association and Missionary Groups, indicated much accomplished and a continued and growing interest. The report of the Treasurer, Nelson Robinson showed that the church finances reflected the general upturn and contributions to the Current Fund and Denominational enterprises were at an all time high. The Building Fund Campaign pledges over a three year period had

Annual Business Meeting Of Zion Congregation Is Held

The report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and the following were elected as officers or additions to various committees and boards to replace those completing their terms:

OFFICERS

Clerk, Layton P. Stone; Asst. Clerk, Mrs. P.J. Sautner; Treasurer, H.N. Robinson; Moderator, W.S. McMurtry; Asst. Moderator, Walter O. Baker; Supt. of Sunday School, R.J. Rupert; Supts. of Junior Church, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacInnis; Chairman of Ushers, Cleaveland MacLean; Asst. Chairman Cecil Ward; Trustees, Cleaver MacLean, S.B. Willis; Finance Committee, S.H. Burhoe, Harold Jenkins, Don Beardsley; Music Committee, Lloyd Gibson, Edwin Cook; Flower Committee, Mrs. Albert Baker, Mrs. E.D. MacPhail; Temperance Committee, Mrs. J.A. Clark; Publicity, Gerald Purdy, R.J. Rupert; Pulpit and Supply, J.A. Clark, Mrs. T. G. Ives; Cemetery, Ralph Gillespie; Nominating Committee for 1959, M.R. Bethune, S. G. Ives, Mrs. Harold Rector, Bruce Lewis, Lloyd Archer, Mrs. Arthur Affleck.

Two Deacons, George Lewis and Ira Lewis were elected by acclamation to fill two vacancies on the Board and Louis Simmons a retiring member of the Board was given a hearty vote of appreciation for his long and conscientious service to the Church.

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Messrs. G. R. MacNutt, Malcolm MacKenzie, Harold Storey, Lloyd Balderson, and Murdoch Nicholson, were elected to the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting of the congregation of Zion Presbyterian Church held in the Church Hall Thursday night. They will hold office until 1961.

The meeting opened with a devotional period conducted by the Minister, Reverend W.H. Brown, M.A. Mr. R.C. Parent was appointed as chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Millar MacFadyen, secretary. Mrs. A.G. King, and Messrs. Allison MacLeod and W. Blair MacDonald, were appointed as the press committee.

The following reports were heard and approved: Session Address, Mr. Ralph Balderson, clerk; Session Fund, Mr. E. A. Cudmore, Board of Trustees, Mr. G.R. MacNutt, Chairman; Financial Report, Miss Doris E. MacLeod, Church Treasurer; Budget Fund, Miss Doris E. MacLeod; Cemetery Women's Auxiliary Mrs. Annie Darrach, Secretary; W. A. Financial, Mrs. James Power, Treasurer; Men's Association, Mr. Millar MacFadyen; Church School, Mr. W. Blair MacDonald Supt.; Church School Financial, Mrs. B. Earle MacDonald Treas.; Cradle Roll, Mrs. John C. Cook; Senior Choir, Mrs. Elmer Sutherland; Young Peoples Society, Miss Cornea Steele, Secretary; Y.P.S. Financial, Miss Adele Jardine, Treasurer; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Rendle Larter, Secretary; W.M.S. Financial, Mrs. A. G. King, Treasurer; Zion Mission Guild, Miss Dorothy Darrach; Zion Mission Guild Financial, Miss Miriam MacDonald; Guild of St. Andrews, Mrs. Joseph Rodd; Guild of St. Andrews Financial, Children of the Church, Mrs. Kenneth MacQuarrie; Girl Guides, Mrs. Russell Stewart; Brownies, Mrs. Joseph Rodd; Scouts, Mr. George Schleyer, Scout Master; Cubs, Mr. Garnet Buell, Akela; Group Committee, Mrs. R. C. Parent; Young Adult Society, Mrs. Wallace Smith; Explorers, Miss Doris Ferguson; Benevolent Fund, Miss Marion Hardy; Old Protestant Cemetery Committee, Mr. Roy White.

APPOINTMENTS

The following were appointed for the coming year: Bruce Estate, Mr. E. D. Reid; Cundall Home, Mr. E. A. Cudmore; Old Protestant Cemetery, Messrs. E. A. Cudmore, John MacLeod, George Douglas and Roy White. Group committee for 1958 Mrs. R. C. Parent, Mrs. B. C. Van Idernstine, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald.

Mrs. L. A. Rodd, Mrs. A. H. Roper, Mr. Charles Walker and Mr. Vernon Garrett.

A substantial increase was reported in the envelop contributions which was very encouraging.

The chairman of the meeting reported that a considerable amount has been raised toward the purchase of an automobile for Reverend Neil Ramsar, one of our Missionaries serving in British Guinea.

A vote of thanks was extended to the following on behalf of the congregation: The Minister, Clerk of Session, Sexton, Chairman of Trustees Board, Women's Auxiliary and all others who contributed to a successful year.

At the conclusion of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary following which the minister pronounced the Benediction.

Churches Tomorrow

Anglican Church

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL
Anglican
Rochford Square
Rev. Canon G. E. Moffatt, M.A., B.D., Rector
The Reverend W. G. Hogg, Honorary Assistant Priest
Organist and Choir Director, Miss Suzanne Brenton, Lic. Mus.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
7:30 a.m.—Mattins.
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:00 a.m.—Church School (6-15)
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist (under 6).
2:30 p.m.—Holy Baptism
7:00 p.m.—Evensong.
Daily services at usual hours. All Welcome

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The Reverend Canon J. T. Ibbott, Rector
Organist and Choir Director, Mr. H. John Harris, F.R.C.O.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion (Comparative of Communion)
9:30 a.m.—St. Paul's Laymen's Association.
10:00 a.m.—S.S. (Junior and Senior Classes).
11:00 a.m.—S.S. (Beginners and Primary Classes).
12:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Subject: "The Grace That Is Given Us".
3:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Subject: "A Light to the Gentiles".
Visitors Are Cordially Invited To Attend

PRESBYTERIAN

THE KIRK OF S. JAMES
The Reverend T. H. B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., Minister
Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus.Bac., F.M.C.M., Organist and Director of Chorus

8:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
Subject: "Some 'Good People' Whom You Would Walk a Block to Avoid Meeting".
Anthem: "Grant Us Thy Peace" (Mendelssohn).
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Meditation.
Subject: "Studies in Protestantism: III—'One Lonely Monk Among the Mighty'—The Story of Martin Luther".
Anthem: "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake" (Farant).
VISITORS VERY WELCOME

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Ministers: Rev. A. Frank MacLean, B.A., Rev. G. Howard Christie, B.A., B.D., Rev. Andrew S. Weir, D.D., Organist and Director of Chorus, Rayston F. Muford, A.R.C.O.

8:00 a.m.—Senior Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Primary and Beginners.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship — Sermon: Public Prayer — WEEK OF PRAYER—Private Prayer—Daily Devotions — Anthem: "O Sing Unto The Lord" (Bach).
7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "BLOWING BUBBLES THAT BURST"— Rev. MacLean.
Anthem: "Now on Land and Sea Descending" (Rortiansky).
Solo: "Praise We The Lord" (Martin Shaw) — Fay Edwards.
You are invited to worship God in Trinity Church.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Prince & Grafton Streets
The Reverend W. Harold Brown, M.A., Minister
Mr. John Lea-Morgan, M.A., B. Mus. (Oxford), Organist and Choir Director

9:45 a.m.—The Church School
10:00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.—Nursery School.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "Come And See".
Morning Anthem: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Macfarren).
7:00 p.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "The Fruits of Self-Denial".
Evening Anthem: "Stand Up For Jesus" (Geibel) Men's Choir.
Music.
All Are Cordially Welcomed

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
219 Kent Street
Marvel D. Dunbar, B.Th., Minister
Mrs. Allison MacRae, A.R.C.M., Organist and Choir Director

10:00 a.m.—Church School and Family Hour.
This growing school is the result of an undivided loyalty to Christ and His teaching.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Communion.
Sermon: "DOES THE MANTLE FIT?"
A message to all newly installed officers.
Anthem: "Teach Me O Lord" (Attwood).
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon: "METHUSELAH — TYRANT OF TIME".
Anthem: "It Pays to Serve Jesus" (Huston).
Central Christian cordially invites her members and friends to assemble to worship, praise and pray at all services on the Lord's day.

CHARLOTTETOWN BIBLE CHAPEL
235 Cumberland St. at Longworth Avenue
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9:30 a.m.—Lord's Supper for Believers.
10:15 a.m.—Truth for Today— (Radio Broadcast over CFCY)
11:00 a.m.—Family Bible Hour. This program is designed to meet the needs of all the Family. Come and enjoy this hour of Fellowship around the Word of God.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Soloist and Song Leader: Mr. Joseph Wootton.
Speaker: Mr. Svend Christensen.
Subject: "JOSEPH A SERVANT IN EGYPT".
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Don't send your children to Sunday School—BRING THEM A class for every age.
Closing Services with Evangelist Keith Sprackett of Belleville, Ont. Come and enjoy the Old Fashioned Gospel in song and word. (Heb. 10:25).
Rev. Sprackett will be speaking at all services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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Maritime Electric Has First Aid Course For Employees

As part of their continuing campaign to increase employee protection and reduce the effect of unavoidable accidents, the Maritime Electric Company earlier this week enrolled all employees, not previously instructed, in the standard Red Cross first aid course.

Instructor, Sinclair Cutcliffe, is expected to place particular emphasis on the injuries and effects that may result from electrical shock.

The course of six weeks duration, will consist of a three hour lecture on Friday evenings in both theory and practical, artificial respiration, control of bleeding, bandage splinting and transportation. The course is being held at the Charlottetown headquarters of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Red Cross, located on Prince St.

TRAIN WEEKLY

It has also been learned that each Monday morning for a half hour period all line crews are given a practice first aid session before starting out from the Line House on the St. Peter's Road to start work for the week.

In addition they are given a one and a half hour session each Friday afternoon on practical first aid skills. All these extra sessions are conducted under the supervision of a competent Red Cross instructor.

To improve the efficiency of the linemen the company is erecting a dummy power pole at the St. Peter's Road plant, and when it is completed the men will be trained in giving first aid with the victims still secured by his belt to the top of the pole.

By employing this technique the company is confident that by applying treatment immediately the seriousness of injury and shock may be greatly reduced before the injured man is brought to the ground.

Congratulations Sent To Pearson

Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Acting Premier of the Province, sent the following wire to Hon. Lester B. Pearson, after his election Thursday night to the leadership of the Liberal Party.

"The Liberal people of Prince Edward Island will be highly honoured to have you as their future Prime Minister. Your past record of service to the people of this nation as well as to others well qualifies you for that position."

Signed: B. Earle MacDonald, Acting Premier.

Motorist Given 7-Day Sentence

A person charged with drunken driving was sentenced to seven days in Queen's County Jail by Magistrate K.M. Martin in the City Police Court Friday morning.

A second accused facing a similar charge entered a plea of guilty to driving whilst his faculties were impaired by alcohol and was fined one hundred dollars and costs or ten days.

Charged with being drunk and incapable an accused was sentenced to ten days in jail. Of three other accused facing similar charges, one was fined ten dollars and costs or five days, another five dollars and costs or two days and the third was given a ten day suspended sentence.

SCOTTISH SCENE

The Glomac falls in Ross-shire, Scotland, dropping 370 feet, is the highest waterfall in Britain.

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MEETING
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